

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 MARKIECE PALMER, )  
10 Petitioner, ) 3:18-cv-00245-HDM-VPC  
11 vs. ) **ORDER**  
12 TIMOTHY FILSON, *et al.*, )  
13 Respondents. )  
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15 Petitioner, who is in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections, has submitted a  
16 document captioned as a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. He did not file, however, an  
17 application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, nor did he pay the filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

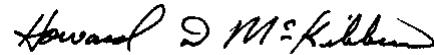
18 In addition, petitioner has submitted an entirely hand-written document styled as a petition  
19 for writ of habeas corpus. ECF No. 1-1. Because he appears to be challenging his state custody  
20 under a state-court judgment, he is required to complete a petition for a writ of habeas corpus  
21 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on the court-approved form. Local Rule, LSR 3-1 (requiring habeas  
22 petitioners appearing *pro se* to file all of their petitions on the court's approved form).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner shall file an application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, accompanied by a signed financial certificate and a statement of his inmate account. The Clerk of the Court shall send petitioner a blank application form for incarcerated litigants. In the alternative, petitioner shall make the necessary arrangements to pay the filing fee of

1 five dollars (\$5.00), accompanied by a copy of this order. Petitioner shall have thirty (30) days from  
2 the date that this order is entered to comply. Failure to comply will result in the dismissal of this  
3 action.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall send petitioner two copies of a noncapital  
5 Section 2254 habeas petition form, a copy of the instructions for the form, and a copy of the papers  
6 that he submitted in this action. Petitioner shall have thirty (30) days to file his habeas petition on a  
7 fully-completed form. Failure to comply will result in the dismissal of this action.

8 Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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